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In re Application of:)	
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Filed: February 4, 2004)	Confirmation No.: (Not Yet Assigned)
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For: POLISHING PAD AND)	
METHOD OF)	
MANUFACTURING)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES)	

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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY AND REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Undersigned's records indicate that no substantive correspondence, including an Official Filing Receipt, has been received in reference to the above-identified application. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

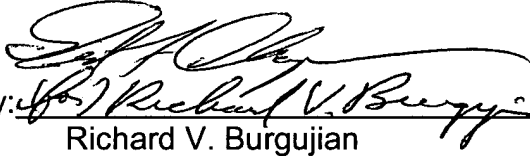
Further, Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office issue an Official Filing Receipt.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that he be advised of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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